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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,869  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Reporting Shipping Rates and Delivery Schedules For  
Multiple Services and Multiple Carriers  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Jamisue A. Plucinski  
Docket No. : PSTM0009/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2010  
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action, designated a Final rejection and dated July 7, 2010, regarding the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month period for reply, namely, until October 7, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response and the concurrently filed RCE are timely filed within the three-month reply period because they are filed before the expiration of October 7, 2010. Further examination of the application in view of the concurrently filed RCE and the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.